

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPL. NO.:	09/845,510	EXAMINER:	SHANG, ANNAN Q.
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TITLE:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTICASTING PACKETS IN A SUBSCRIBER NETWORK		

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May 9, 2007

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 9, 20007, the time for responding thereto being three months so that a response is due on or before May 9, 2007. Should it be determined that any additional fee is due or any excess fee has been received, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account #19-0761.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested at this time.

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows: